

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 7, line 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 2, the hose body 12 has a corrugated metal tube 22 as an innermost layer and multi-layers, an inner elastic layer 24, a reinforced layer 26 and an outer elastic layer 28 which circumscribe an outer side of the corrugated metal tube 22.

As shown in Fig. 2, the corrugations on the corrugated metal tube 22 are annular. Each of the layers is fixedly bonded in unitary relation to an adjacent layer into a composite hose by vulcanizing or other manner.